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NEAR DR. HALE'S COTTAGE.

WILD AND THREATENING LANGUAGE AT-

TRIBUTED TO HIM-SUSPECTED BY THE

POLICE OF BEING CONCERNED IN THE

DUN HURGLARY-TO BE EX-

AMINED AS TO HIS SANITY.

Providence, E. I., Aug. 5 (Special).-The young

man who was arrested and lodged for some time

in the Kingston jail on suspicion of having had

something to do with the bold burglary at Dun-

mere, the home of R. G. Dun, of New-York, has

been identified as William Collier, a theological

He is now held for an assault upon J. T. North-

rup, a detective, who captured him upon the lonely

night. Collier made a hard fight for liberty. In-

telligence received from the prisoner's father at

Memphis to-day conveyed the information that

young Collier is crazy, and a request is made that

he be confined in an asylum until some arrange-

It was also learned to-day that young Collier had

come all the way to Rhode Island for the avowed

purpose of assassinating the Rev. Dr. Edward

Everett Hale, who is spending the summer months

For several weeks Collier has been sending

threatening letters to Dr. Hale from Narragansett

Pier, and when one of these was returned unopened

last week Collier went down to the cottage in per-

son, and members of the family became frightened

ing about the place, and his actions caused a suspicion that he meant mischief. Miss Hale then de-

cided to call upon the police and have Collier ar-

Since his confinement Collier has talked a good

deal, but it was not until last night that he would

say anything about himself and his mission to

Matunuc He declares now that he came here to

kill Dr. Hale because "he had been teaching a false religion." "He is an impostor, and I'm going

to shed his blood," said Coiller repeatedly. "I'm the second Messiah; I'm Christ who has come into the world to shed blood of sinners."

It is thought that Collier would have waylaid and slain Dr. Hale had the opportualty offered, and every one of the doctor's old friends at Matunue is thankful over the capture of the crank.

Collier remained at the home of Mrs. Stephen Knowles, at the Pier, for two or three days in the last part of July. During that time he was a prolific writer, and remained in his room apparently studying. He had some money, and plenty of good clothing, but when he was caught at Matunuc he was in an old and worthless suit. Dr. Keene, of the State Lunatic Asylum, will make an examination of the young man.

the young man.
The Pler police and the officers at Wakefield say
at Collier is the man whom they saw on the night
the Allen highway robbery, and that his refusal
talk about his movements confirms their opinion
respect to some of the mysterious crimes about

the Pier.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 5.—At the office here of "Lend a Hand" Dr. Hale's publication, The Tribune correspondent was informed that Collier was one of Dr. Hale's protégés. It was said that Dr. Hale had offered him a chance to do some work on the periodical, but Collier had not been a success.

SENATOR HOAR'S TROLLEY PARTY.

HE AND SOME FRIENDS PLANNING A

NORTH SHORE.

vell-known Worcester citizens will enjoy

LIVELY EXCURSION ALONG THE

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 5 (Special) .- A party of

excursion next Saturday, making their start from

The party will consist of Senator George F. Hoar,

olonel E. B. Stoddard, Dr. Thomas C. Mendenhall

Nathaniel Payne, Colonel E. B. Glasgow, General

Nathaniel Payne, Colonel E. B. Glasgow, General Rockwood, Charles F. Aldrich, Henry A. Marsh, M. V. B. Jefferson, Colonel Theodore S. Johnson and Samuel R. Herwood. Their plan is to board a special electric car at Scollay Square, Boston, and then to enjoy a trolley ride through Swampscott, Lynn and Salem to Gloucester. Dinner will be taken at Gloucester, and the return to Boston will begin immediately after.

The trolley ride will be about sixty miles long, and the party anticipates a good time, as much of the route is in sight of the ocean.

CYCLISTS' LUCKY ESCAPE.

ACCIDENT.

John Phillips, of No. 103 West One-hundred-and-

twenty-third-st., and a young woman who declined to give her name, on a tendem, came into collision with George Weldon, of No. 424 West Fifty-fourth-

st., also on a bicycle, at Fifth-ave, and One-hun-

dred-and-sixteenth-st., last night, and all three were thrown from their wheels. They fell im-

nediately in front of trolley-car No. 593, in charge

of Ira Christiansen, as motorman. How they ever

escaped with their lives is a mystery, and great

credit is due to the motorman, who stopped his

The bicyclists were riding at a fairly good speed

lision sent them all sprawling. The trolley-car was

coming at a good rate of speed, and several people

bicyclists were partially stunned by their fall, and

unable to move, and it seemed impossible to pre-

vent a horrible accident. Christiansen, the motor-

PURCHASED BY O. H. P. BELMONT.

TO ERECT A HANDSOME HOUSE ON THE LOT AT

THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF FIFTH-AVE.

Contracts were signed yesterday, through Smith

& Stewart, No. 45 William-st., for the purchase of

the plot, 27 feet 2 inches by 120 feet, at the south-

east corner of Fifth-ave, and Seventy-seventh-st.,

by Oliver H. P. Belmont from John H. Watson,

who had carried it for about twenty years. The

price is \$150,000, or at the rate of about \$46 a Since the sale of Mrs. Belmont's house, at the

southwest correr of Madison-ave, and Seventy-second-st., about six months ago, to Mrs. W.

AN EXPRESS WAR IN TEXAS.

mission was to-day served with a temporary in-junction, granted by Judge McCormick, of the Fed-

Austin, Tex., Aug. 5 .- The Texas Railway Com-

on the sidewalks velled to them to look out.

car within a few feet of the prostrate riders.

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in his cottage, about a mile from Matunuc Beach.

nt can be made for his removal to the South

road leading to Matunuc Beach at a late hour to

student from Memphis, Tenn.

rested.

BIG ELEVATOR BLOWN UP. SEVEN OR EIGHT PEOPLE INSTANTLY

KILLED IN CHICAGO. TERRIBLE EXPLOSION OF A BOLLER OR MILL THE SAD STORY OF A STRUGGLE WHERE PRIDE DUST AT A FIRE-MANY INJURED BY FLYING

DEBRIS-THE PROPERTY LOSS \$300,00 Chicago, Aug. 5 .- Seven, and probably eight, lives were lost in an explosion which took place this evening at a fire in the Northwestern grain elevator at Cook and West Water sts. Three of the dead are firemen. The body of another fireman is thought to be buried in the ruins of the elevator, and three people were blown into the Chicago River. From the force with which the explosion swept the spot on which they were standing, it is certain they must have been instantly killed. Either the bursting of a boiler or the explosion of mill dust caused the

The three firemen who were killed by the falling walls of the elevator were: COOGAN, John J SCHNUR, Jacob J. STRAMER, Jacob S

awful havoc.

THE INJURED. RARTLETT, Lieutenant W. H.; leg crushed. BLANCHARD, Benjamin, assistant engineer; badly bruised. pond, ignatius; cut by falling glass.

DAMPION. Fire Marshal; burned about face CONWAY. Charles H., fireman; burned about face, and hands and body crushed; may die. ENGLE, Thomas, pipeman; cut about face and hands and internally injuerd. EVANS, Captain John J.; struck by debris and rendered

HANLEY, William, pipeman; cut in head. DE William, fifteen years old; both feet crushed. SMITH, Lieutenant; both legs crushed, SMITH John F.; injured by debris.

SWENIE. Denis, Chief; right foot crushed; left arm wrenched and painfully burned. THOMPSON, William; hit by falling glass,

Besides these, dozens of firemen and passersby were more or less cut and brulsed by glass and

The origin of the blaze is believed to have been in the vicinity of the boiler-house. Accumulated dust, as dry and inflammable as gunpowder, that had been piling up for years, formed a ready means for the fire. It spread with great rapidity, and then came a terrible explosion, completing the work of scattering the e throughout the entire structure.

TREMENDOUS FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION. Just as the firemen were getting into position for advantageous work and nearly all the members of Engine Company No. 3 were mounting ladders and bringing hose to play on the interior from the upper windows there came a roar that could be heard for half a mile, the roof was raised high in the air and the walls

came down with a crash. The force of the explosion was so great that the eastern wall was hurled into the river, the west wall was tumbled down upon the heads of the unfortunate men below, and the roof was torn into mighty fragments and distributed for blocks around. Every window near the elevator blocks around. Every window near the elevator was shattered by the concussion, dozens of persons were struck by flying débris, and several small fires resulted from falling timbers that were still in flames. A: Jefferson-st. and Carroll-ave, many blocks distant, great burning masses of wreckage fell upon four wagons loaded with hay, and set them in flames.

The elevator was of composite construction, the lower portion being of brick, and the upper part of frame, covered with corrugated from The explosion caused a perfect hombardment of flying bricks and sheets of from at almost white heat, leaving little of the building, save a framework of wood and iron surrounding a great pile of blazing wheat.

GALLANT RESCUE WORK.

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The explosion stunned the police and the firenen for a moment, but they quickly rallied to help those who had been hurt. Dozens of men lay injured in the withering heat, some not seriously harmed, and others in the agonies of

the elevator was surrounded by a number of small buildings, which were continually catching fire. The total loss is estimated at \$300,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

NEGRO LABOR BARRED OUT.

WHITE STRIKERS WIN THEIR FIGHT AT THE FULTON MILLS, IN ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.-The strike at the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills, which threw 1,400 employes out yesterday because white girls refused to be ed by the side of colored women, came to an unexpected end to-day. The Textile Union met early in the day. It seemed as if a general strike ald ensue, as no one thought the authorities of

A committee was appointed to consult with President Jacob Elsas and demand the removal of all negro laborers. Unexpectedly to the strikers this was agreed to, and a compromise was made by which the strikers agreed to work extra hours if necessary. To-morrow the negroes will be marched out, and on Monday the strikers will go to work

The strike has caused a great flurry among the working classes of the South.

SEARCH FOR A MISSING YACHT.

A CANARSIE BOAT THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN LOST

IN WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S STORM. Ten or twelve yachts were sent out from Canarsie yesterday to look for the yacht Lulu B., which has not been seen since Wednesday at noon. It

is thought that the yacht was lost in the storm of Wednesday night, although there are still some who believe that she may turn up all right. The Lulu B. is owned by John Ditts, and her captain is John Bogert. She left Canarsie Landing

captain is John Bogert. She left Canarsie Landing at noon on Wednesday, with Ditts, Bogert and five other persons on board, bound on a fishing trip. They were to return early yesterday morning. They did not return, and in the forenoon Mrs. Bogert went to the landing and began to make inquiries. She stayed there all day, but nothing was seen of the yacht. Mrs. Bogert became more and more depressed, and at last broke down altogether and began weeping. She refused to be comforted and seemed to believe that her husband was lost. Thre is still a strong chance, Canarsie fishermen say, that the boat may be safe. No news of her had been received up to a late hour last night.

THE WAMPUM BELTS MUST BE FOUND.

THE HEAD CHIEF OF THE ONONDAGAS MAKES

A PEREMPTORY DEMAND ON THE MAYOR OF ALBANY.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 5.-Daniel La Forte, head chief of the Onendagas and president of the Six Nations, has given his consent to a demand to be made upon Mayor Thacher of Albany to secure three of the missing wampum belts. He says that if they are not returned legal proceedings will be

begun.

The missing wampum was intrusted to Wampum Keeper Thomas Websier, who died on July 4, but at his death it was learned that some one had sold three helts. Chief La Forte says, for \$8. One is the Hiawatha belt, and the second signalizes the Hiawatha belt, and the second signalizes the treaty of Washington and depicts Indians and with men joining hands, with the Capitol at Washington in the centre.

DRAGGED TO DEATH UNDER A HAY RAKE.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 5.—A special to "The Standard" from Point Peninsula says: "David Angel, a farmer, eighty-one years old, was killed here this morning while raking hay. His horse was stung by bees and ran away. Angel was thrown under the rake and caught and dragged along with it about a mile. Other members of the family who were in the field found it necessary to get another horse in order to catch the runaway. When they caught up with the frightened steed Mr. Angel was dead." DIED FROM STARVATION.

A YOUNG WOMAN KILLED BY PRIVATION AND WANT.

AND HONESTY WERE NO MATCH FOR

Mamie McGrath, once a beautiful girl, seventeen

ears old, who before two years ago had hardly ever done a stroke of work, died from hunger yes terday in a small house occupied by her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Carlton, at No. 507 Columbia-st., Brooklyn. and suffering are plainly visible. She died after wan

Her face is pinched and emaciated, and lines of care dering for four days, homeless and penniless, in, the streets of New-York. The body lies in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Carlton, waiting for an examination by the Coroner, and her friends have not money enough to give her a Christian The girl was of good family, and Mrs Carlton does not want to see her go to the Potter's The case is a peculiarly sad one. The McGraths

lived in Montgomery-st., in New-York. The father died about fifteen years ago. But the mother and brother, the latter two years older than Mamie, always had work, and the family was a happy on But two years ago Mrs. McGrath died, and the brother found it harder and harder to get work. For more than a year he has had no steady employment, and finally it was all that they could do to earn enough money for a scanty sustenance In vain they struggled to keep up the payment of the rent on the room, long ago robbed of its furniture by the pawnshops. At last, about two weeks ago, the landsord evicted them. For four days they wandered about the streets, sleeping in wagons and doorways, and getting what food could b found in ash barrels and the public dumps. this was added what little food could be obtained with the lew pennics which could be earned hor estly. They were ashamed to beg and would not

Steadily the young girl failed, as this kind of life, to which she was so little accustomed, began to tell on her. Finally she grew so weak that her stomach refused the fare which they found in the streets, and for two days she had nothing whatever to eat. Then the brother came to Brooklyn and begged \$3 from his uncle, Mr. Carlton. then went back to New-York and procured a for his sister in Gouverneur-st., for which he had to pay most of his money in advance. He made one more effort to procure food suitable for his sister, but she grew weaker and weaker.

the brother and sister tramper across the Bridge to Brooklyn and went to the home of their uncle. Mr. Carlton is a poor man with a family of five small children, and he has al he can do with the little money which he earns on the docks to support them. The house is small unpainted shanty, and the family all sleep in two beds in the front room. But, poor as could for their starving relatives. They offered keep Mamie in their small quarters and share their frugal fare, but they had no money to give the So he left his sister in Brooklyn and went back to his weary search for work in New-York A doctor was summoned. They attempted to give

power to save the girl, but yesterday morning she died.

The doctor said that it was a plain case of starvation. He informed the Coroner, as the law requires in such cases; but up to late last night the Coroner had not visited the house.

Detective Farrel, from Headquarters, went to the house last night and found the body lying on a small bed in the front room. He discovered the facts in the case as have been given. Mrs. Carlion expressed a hope that some one might furnish enough money, so that the girl need not be buried in the Potter's Field. Mr. Carlion says that he hopes to get work for the brother on the wharf where he is employed, whereby the boy can earn enough to keep him from meeting a fate similar to that of his sister.

HEAVY RAINS IN COLORADO.

STREETS IN COLORADO SPRINGS FLOODED-RAIL ROAD TRAINS DELAYED.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 5 .- The rainstorms which visited this city last evening were the most severe death. It was dangerous work to get them out, but it was gailantly and quickly done, and all of the slightly injured were removed. The dead were for the time, left where they lay. No man could reach their bodies and live.

The fire was extremely difficult to control, as the elevator was surrounded by a number of Three out of the five principal railroads leading were struck by lightning. No fatalities

Denver, Aug. 5.-The heavy rains which have fallen every day this week have caused many thousands of dollars' worth of damage in and about this city Several bridges across Cherry Creek have been washed away. Patrick Murray, laborer, was thrown into the creek by the caving of a bank on which he was standing to watch the flood, and was drawned. An unknown man who attempted to fore the creek on horseback was also swept away. Trains are much delayed on account of the damage to roadbeds, bridges and culverts. Trains in both directions on the Kansas Pacific are blocked by another and more extensive washout near Strassburg, where train No. 3, from Kansas City, was wrecked on Tuesday. No. 3 is to-day reported "indefinitely late."

A TREE STRUCK IN BELLEVUE GROUNDS In the course of the storm Wednesday night of Bellevue Hospital, near the Insane Pavillon, and one of the large branches was broken, and the stump that remained standing was so badly riven that it had to be sawed off vesterday. The acci-dent caused some excitement, but no panic. Within fifteen feet of the tree is a switchbox, and it is remarkable that this should have escaped.

THE HEAT INTENSE IN AUSTIN, TEX. Austin, Tex., Aug. 5.-Last night and to-day were by long odds the hottest of the season. The thermometer all last night touched between 35 and 90 with not a breath of air stirring. To-day at noon it registered 106. The heat is intense, but owing to the dryness of the air prostrations are few, three being the total for the day. Business, however, is practically suspended.

LIGHTNING'S WORK IN PENNSYLVANIA. Philadelphia, Aug. 5.-Reports from the eastern part of the State tell of much damage by the storm early this morning. At Eckley, near Hazleton, Andrew Hulaski was struck and killed by lightning, while sitting at a window. The Hotel Fairview, at Mount Pocono, was struck by a bolt, but no serious damage resulted, although the guests were badly scared. At Stromsburg the house of Mrs. Creowley was struck and the family was stunned. Barn buildings at and near Chambersburg and Bloomsburg were destroys I by lightning and many valuable crops were ruined. part of the State tell of much damage by the storm

HUSTLED OUT IN THE RAIN

The eight femilies living in the old three-story and basement house No. 521 Broome-st. were compelled to vacate their rooms and stand for over an hour in the street in the rain early yesterday morning, as it was believed that the house was in danger of falling at any moment. They were hustled out of the house by policemen from the Macdougal-st station about 2 a. m., but were al-lowed to peturn to their beds soon after 3 o'clock. lowed to return to their bees soon after 3 o'clock, after a building inspector had made an examination and concluded that the building would stand for some hours at least. Many of the tenants threw some of their household effects out of windows and carried big bundles of clothing and other things to the street on learning the cause of their rude awarkening. It is believed that the tenants will have to leave the house to-day and seek homes elsewhere.

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In the course of the thunderstorm about misinight Wednesday several persons living in the house were startled by a crackling sound, and a moment later a marked tremor of the house was felt. One of these persons rushed to the street and told a policeman of what had happened, and as a result everyloody in the house was hurried out until it could be learned whether or not it was safe to return again. On a site adjoining the house is being creeted a new building. It is thought that the rain and the excavation for the new building weakened the foundation of No. 521. The party wall that separates Nos. 519 and 521 has sagged about two inches.

NOT PLEASED WITH GOVERNOR BUSHNELL. Cincinnati, Aug. 5.-A dispatch from Urbana says Cincinnati, Aug. L.—A dispatch from Urbana says that the feeling there is strong against Governor Bushnell for attempting to oust Mayor Ganson and Sheriff McLain, and that there is serious talk of instituting counter proceedings to oust Governor Bushnell, on the ground that he failed in his duty to furnish the necessary militia force to suppress the mob. Whatever has been done in this direction has not been made public, but there is no doubt of deep feeling in the matter, which may take expression soon.

PROMOTERS BOOMING THEM IN SAN FRAN-

CISCO-A WARNING TO GOLD-SEEKERS. San Francisco, Aug. 5 (Special).-It is evident that promoters here are trying to entice prospectors to the new Peruvian gold fields, near Cacco, Peru, which are reached by way of Mollendo. Much boom literature is being printed here, and two expeditions are said to be forming, one to go on the steamer Zealander and the other on the clipper ship Lansing. The cost of

passage and transportation to the mines will be

about \$200.

The schemes would be beneath contempt were it not for the gold fever throughout the country excited by the Clondyke discoveries. Dispatches and letters are received here every day asking for facts about these Peruvian placer diggings, and many are talking of venturing to the Spanish-American Eldorado. A careful investigation here shows that the men who are booming the expeditions know little of these new diggings. They are working the matter purely as a transportation scheme, and are not financially able to reimburse those whom they fail to send through to the mines. They have no genuine facts about the mines or about the

means of reaching them. On the other hand, Charles F. Lummis, the well-known writer, who recently travelled through this Peruvian district, says that it is an outrage to encourage Americans to go there. He says that the country has been so carefully prospected that well-equipped parties of American miners, who have gone into the interior in the last ten years, have failed to pay expenses. The climate is atrocious, and no white man can endure it. Even engineers on the railroad, which runs through a lower altitude than the mines, go to the coast for a fortnight after one week's go to the coast for a fortnight after one week's

Mr. Lummis, in conclusion, says: "The packing of provisions over the mountain passes is almost an impossibility, and a man cannot work more than two hundred miles from the coast, with untamed savages on one hand and an irresponsible Government on the other. Intending miners will have a picnic before they get through. Outside of the rigors of winter, Clondyke might be bearable, for miners there will be under the protection of a civilized Government and property will be safe. In Peru the terrors of the climate, though different, are just as great; there is no protection for anything, and, worse than all else, no chance of finding gold to protect." Mr. Lummis, in conclusion, says: "The pack-

COLLECTOR RUCKER ASSUMES OFFICE.

SIX WHITE DEPUTIES REFUSE TO SERVE UNDER A NEGRO.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5 (Special).-Henry A. Rucker, recently appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the Georgia District, took charge of his office to-day, and produced a good impression at the outnaming a white man as his chief deputy. The new chief deputy is A. J. Spence, who been connected with the Internal Revenue Bureau and is regarded as a good man.

Although six of the present force of deputies gave up their places and went out of office with Collector Trammell declining to serve under a uegro, it is not believed that any trouble will be experienced in filling their places with white men. man as chief deputy is taken to indicate that this s what he will do.

THE JAPANESE-HAWAHAN DISPUTE.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS ARBITRATOR.

Yokohama, Aug. 5 .- It is semi-officially announced that Japan has suggested that Belgium be selected to act as arbitrator in the questions in dispute beween Hawaii and the Japanese Government. Washington, Aug. 5.-No official notice has been

received here of the reported selection of the King of the Belgians as arbitrator of the dispute be tween Japan and Hawaii, but the selection is high pold's reputation for fairness and liberality well established that there could be no possible obwell established that there could be no possible ob-jection to the exercise by him of the powers of ar-bitrator, provided a choice is to be made from among European rulers. It is not believed that our own Government will be called on to advise as to the selection, and it is highly improbable that it will interfere in the matter so long as the wishes of Hawaii are met.

FLYING THE HAWAHAN FLAG.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.-The Pacific Mail Steam ship Company's steamer China sailed out of the port of San Francisco to-day flying the Hawaiian flag. It was decided yesterday by the officers of the company to place the big vessel, which is the crack ship of the Pacific Mail fleet, under the Hawalian flag without loss of time.

SUPPLANTING JAPS IN THE ISLANDS. San Francisco, Aug. 5 .- The news that Hawaii has virtually excluded the Chinese is confirmed by Honolulu advices brought by the Australian. Whe the annexation proposition was made to the United States one of the principal clauses was that Chistates one of the phonon case. As a start in this direction the Hawaiian Government has decided to

direction the Hawailan Government has decided to issue ro more six months' residence permits to Chinese and to execute no bonds for contract laborers to arrive.

The German ship H. F. Glade arrived in Honolulu on July 25 with nearly two hundred contract laborers. They will supplant the Japanese on the sugar plantations. This crowd consisted of 115 laborers, 25 women and 47 children. The nationalities are mixed, there being many Poles and Austrians, as well as Germans. These laborers will be placed on nine different plantations, the contracts showing that the men are to get \$16 a month the first year, \$17 the second and \$18 the third, in addition to the regular food and lodging given by the plantations.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 5.—Charles J. Thayer, treasurer, vice-president and general manager of the Hamilton-Kenwood Bicycle Company, has been arrested on a capias for the alleged embezzlement of \$1,000 of the company's funds, the money being taken, it is claimed, just before the company gave mortgages of \$100,000 to J. Frederick Baars, as trustee. Thayer immediately began a counter-suit against President Charles R. Sligh and Secretary J. D. Case, alleging deliberate weeking and asking the appointment of a receiver.

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Louisville, Aug. 5.—Fibell & Crabb, the big Eminence (Ky.) distillers, filed a deed of assignment this atternoon in the Henry County Court. W. L. Crabb also filed an individual assignment. The assets of the concern are estimated at \$185,000, while the liabilities will foot up \$169,000. The failure was caused by a number of suits which have been filed lately. The distillery is one of the biggest in Kentucky.

from Mountain, Mich., Aug. 5.—Peter Bons, thamp charged with the murder of Pearl Morris at Crystal Falls, has made a complete confession acknowledging that he assaulted the girl and the strangled her to death. The confession was a cured by a detective who visited Bons clad in priest's garb, and was heard by others.

ctiongo Aug 5.—Aimon A. Redheffer, formerly spice dealer in Philadelphia, was arrested to-de as a fugitive from justice. Redheffer and his so were found guilty in 1896 of having defrauded in merous people of 20,000 through the medium the mails. The father escaped from the courtroo and a few days later a report was spread that head committed suicide. The son served out he sentence in the penitentiary.

Middlesborough, Ky., Aug. 5.—News has reached here that Mrs. Lee Coombs, a prominent and wealthy woman of Clay County, shot and killed Miss Sallie Hooker, a belle of that county, at the Coombs house. Mrs. Coombs left her home saying that she would be gone all day. She changed her mind, however, and returned. She found her husband and Miss Hooker together.

Rome, N. Y., Aug. L.—This city has been threat-ened with a water famine as a result of the big break in the Black River Canal feeder at Forest-port. As a means of relief until the break is re-paired three extra fire engines have been ordered, which will pump water into the mains and thus keep up the supply. It is likely to be three or four weeks before the break is repaired. Catskill, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Albert Harrison, a travelling agent, of Leeds, England, was thrown from a waxon last evening. His skull was crushed and the died three hours later. The accident was caused by his horse shying at cars.

Rockville Conn., Aug. 5.—During a heavy thun-derstorm last evening lighthing struck the holes of C. R. Beckwith, at Windsorville, and Charles, his nine-year-soid son, was instantly killed. Mr. Beckwith was painfully burned by the bolt.

New-Haven, Coun. Aug. 5. Stephen M. Canty, an electrician was found dead this morning. The medical examiner gave a certificate of death caused by heart failure, brought about by excessive smoking. Canty was well known as an electrical expert. He was the inventor of a storage battery bic role lamp and a telephone bell.

MYTHICAL GOLD MINES IN PERU. OFFER FOR ROCK WOOD HALL A CRANK AFTER DR. E. E. HALE THE NAVAHOE THE VICTOR.

READY TO PROVIDE A PURCHASER FOR THE ROCKEFELLER PROPERTY.

ONE OF THE TARRYTOWN ASSESSORS SAYS HE PROPOSED TO SECURE A BUYER AT \$350,000, BUT THE PROPOSITION WAS NOT AC-

CEPTED-REDUCTION IN IRVING-

Various rumors are in circulation in Tarry-

town, North Tarrytown and the town of Mount Pleasant concerning the Rockefellers-William and John D.; the assessors of Tarrytown, Michael Martin, J. Hatfield Newman and David Haight, and the assessments, particularly those just completed. The assessment on William Rockefeller's property, including Rockwood Hall, last year was \$1,100,000, which was five times the total assessment in 1895. This increase was objected to by Mr. Rockefeller, he alleging that his assessments were unequal, excessive and erroneous. He applied for a writ of certiorari, which was granted, and Franklin Couch, of Peekskill, was appointed referee to take testimony and determine the value of the property. Thirty-five hearings have been held thus far, but only three witnesses have been examined. and the probabilities are that it will be several years before the case is finally settled.

This year the assessors again increased Mr. Rockefeller's assessment by putting his 646 acres in Mount Pleasant Township down at \$2,533,805. When this became known the people recalled the rumors of last winter that Mr. Rockefeller would sell all his property and move out of the county if the assessors did not treat him with more consideration. This alleged intention was finally announced a few months ago by Mr. Rockefeller's lawyer, and was exclusively printed in The Tribune at the time.

Howard H. Morse, counsel for Mr. Rockefeller, told a Tribune reporter yesterday that his client had placed all his property in the hands of several real estate agents to be sold. He said Mr. Rockefeller would sell his 646 acres in Mount Pleasant Township for \$350,000, and his property in the town of Ossining, consisting of 250 acres for \$50,000, making a total of \$400,000,

Such an intention on the part of Mr. Rockefeller, however, would seem surprising to the masay that Mr. Rockefeller is spending \$60,000 a year in improving his property, and contend that if he was at all inclined to sell his place, he would have stopped improving it long ago.

Michael Martin, of the Board of Assessors, is of this opinion. When seen yesterday, Mr. Martin said that Mr. Rockefeller was fair in his way the assessors. When asked if he would give Mr. Rockefeller \$350,000 for the place, he answered that he was not able to do so, but added: "If Mr. Fielden or Mr. Morse will give me those fig ures for the place above Mr. Rockefeller's signature, and in option of thirty days, I will find them a purchaser." He had asked for this, he said, and the request had been refused. "Even if the place was sold for that price," he continued, "I, as a citizen, or an assessor, would not be simply giving it away at \$400,000. It cost \$50,000 to cabinet furnish one room in Rockwood Hall. For that amount you could buy all the Irishmen's shanties in this village (North Tarrytown). The question of personal property as now assessed is a farce. It should be assessed wherever found, not where a person chooses to hold his legal residence. At the least possible calculation, Mr. Rockefeller has \$100,000 worth of personal property in his large barns, not to say anything of his furnishings in his mansion. This town does not get one cent's worth of taxes from this, as Mr. Rockefeller holds his residence in

The four members of the Board of Trustees | A MOTORMAN'S QUICK WORK AVERTS A BAD of the village of Irvington, N. Y., acting sessors, met in the Corporation Rooms of that village on Wednesday evening for the purpose of considering the complaints made by wealthy residents of that village against the new assessment roll.

After a thorough examination of the affidavits and statements of the complainants, the assessors made large reductions in personal property, amounting, all told, to \$1,203,900. The entire amount of the roll in 1896 was only \$2,000,000, which was for real estate, not one of the large number of wealthy residents being assessed for personal property. The recent Grand Jury investigation ordered by Justice Keogh, of the Supreme Court, which resulted in several assessors being indicted for failing to assess personal property, stirred up the Irvington assessors, and vent a horrible accident. Christiansen, the motorman saw the danger, and he set his brakes and reversed the current. The pussengers in the car were plied in one end, so suddenly did the car stop; but the rails were wet from a sprinkling, and the car slid with wheels set tight.

The women in the car streamed and the mentried to get out, and it was only when two feet from Phillips, who was nearest the car, that the motorman was able to stop it. Bicycle Roundsman Lake and Bicycle Policeman Collins saw the accident and rode with all their speed to the ald of the fallen cyclists. They got to the place just as the car stopped and the danger was over. The wheels were not so badly damaged that the riders could not use them, and after a rest they rode away. They were all more or less bruised.

Roundsman Lake says the motorman in charge of the car deserves great credit for his work. "I never saw a man do a finer plece of work," said Lake. "I was certain the car was going over the cyclists, but the motorman knew his business, and an awful accident was averted." they raised the assessments on all real estate in the corporation, and put on the roll \$3,000,000 of personal property which had never before been assessed This is more than the entire roll

amounted to last year. The real estate for 1897 has been placed at \$6,500,000.

The names of the taxpayers whose personal assessments were reduced, with the amounts

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W. A. Burnham	25,000 . Cancelled Sworn st	
Mrs. L. Cooksey	100,000 Cancelled Sworn st	
David Dows, Jr	100,000 Cancelled Sworn st.	
Margaret Dows	100.000 Cancelled Sworn st	
R. M. Hoe	50,000 .\$14,000 By affidat	
Isabella Judson	10,000 Cancelled Sworn of	
F. O. Matthlessen	100,000 Cancelled Non-resid	
Emma Matthiessen	50,000 Cancelled Sworn of	
Isabella McCullagh	5,000 \$2,000 Sworn off	
C. Prince	5.000 Cancelled Sworn of	
Phillip Schuyler	50,000 \$27,500 Sworn st	
Isaac Stern	50,000 Cancelled Non-resid	
C. L. Tiffany	100,000 Cancelled Non-resid	ent.
H. L. Toplitz	100,000 Cancelled Sworn of	
Dr. L. C. Warner	100 000 Cancelled Sworn off	
Eliphalet Wood	25,000 Cancelled Sworn of	
William Walker	5,000 Cancelled Sworn of	
John G. Wendel	100.000 . Can elled . Non-resid	
Rebecca Wendel	50,000 .\$74,400 Sworn off	
Mary Wendel	50,000 Cancelled Non-resid	
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Name. Assessment Reduced Caus Susan Holman \$5,500 .84,500 Excessive, Ellen Meakin 7.500 .\$7,000 Excessive. At the request of counsel for Amzi L. Barber, of Ardsley Towers, who is now on the ocean and is expected home to-morrow, the assessors adjourned until Monday evening in order to give Mr. Barber an opportunity to examine his assessment. The Board will consider all complete the control of the real expension of the product o sessment. The Board will consider all com-plaints against the real assessments on Monday evening. Judge Adam Busch, who is one of the assessors, said yesterday that he did not think any more personal assessments would be strick-en from the roll.

The assessors in the town of Rye have com-pleted the computation and announce that the

The assessors in the town of Rye have completed the computation, and announce that the total valuation of real property is \$13,008,325, against \$3,602,702 hast year, and of personal property, \$2,432,480, against \$139,550 in 1896. The grievance day in the town will be on August 17, in the town rooms, in Port Chester.

A large number of lawsuits and complaints will probably be the outcome of the increase in the assessment roll for the town of New-Rochelle. Some of the leading taxpayers have al-

in the assessment roll for the town of New-Ro-chelle. Some of the leading taxpayers have al-ready secured legal advice and are copying the entire roll, preparatory to making a long and determined fight. They allege that the as-sessment was not properly made, according to law, and that it contains gross inequalities. It is estimated that more than one hundred suits will be brought, the principal of which will be those of the Iselin family.

THE TAX IN LONG ISLAND CITY.

There is a big increase in the personal taxes in he five wards of Long Island City this year over last. The total last year was \$493,000, while this year the total is \$3,256,620, an increase of \$2,865,626. The tax by wards is as follows:

junction, granted by Judge McCormick, of the Federal District Court at New-Orleans, at the instance of the Texas express companies, restraining the Commission from putting into effect its tariff enexpress shipments. This tariff was issued sometime ago, and went into effect to-day. The express companies allege that it fixes express charges at less than freight rates, and hence is ruinous to the business of the companies. A lively fight is contemplated, as the Commission threatened, if the express companies objected, that it would take steps looking to the forfeiture of their permits to do business in the State. First Ward \$125 000 \$600 \$100 000 \$100 163 200 808,500 635,500 711,500

Many complaints on grievance day are expected. | POLAND WATER cures inflammation of the kidneys. Circulars, 3 Park Place, N. Y.—Advt.

A YOUNG DIVINITY STUDENT ARRESTED SHE BEATS OUT THE VIGILANT IN THE GOELET CUP RACES AT NEWPORT.

> DISMAL WEATHER, AND ONLY THREE COMPETS TORS FOR THE CUPS-YACHTSMEN AND NEW-PORT COTTAGERS GREATLY DISAPPOINTED

-THE COLONIA HAS A WALKOVER-

CRUISE OF THE NEW-YORK YACHT CLUB TO-DAY.

Newport, Aug. 5 (Special).-Newport has been inconsolable to-day. The big sporting contest for which the local social world turns out in force is the Goelet Cup regatta, which is always sailed on one day of the cruise of the New-York Yacht Club. People who know nothing of the world of sport during all the rest of the year go out to see these particular contests. Maidens and mammas are on the lookout for the day, for it is one on which more than good cups have sometimes been landed. Annually, at this time, Newport is filled with yachtsmen, and it is a social loss of some moment when the amateur heroes have done nothing for maidens to grow enthusiastic over.

To-day the yachtsmen, most of them, did nothing. A morning heavy shower and a fresh breeze blowing about eighteen miles an hour completely stumped them. With the exception of one race between two big boats, and a walkover taken by another, the big annual struggle collapsed into a most complete fizzle. The facts of the day were sufficiently full of silent criticism Here was a fleet of yachts, supposed to be weatherly, and an uncounted number of yachtsmen, who are supposed to be sailors. A bit of whole sail breeze and a watering-can full of rain locked up the whole of this in harbor. Out of nearly two hundred sail now here at anchor, only about a dozen craft went out to see the race of the big boats. It was a repetition of the old, old story; at one moment, so many gay mariners basking in the sun; but turn on a little unpleasant weather, and the yachts that are built to sail in nothing stronger than a sixteen-knot breeze cannot be found with a search warrant.

POINTS THAT WILL BE REMEMBERED Otherwise, and if so much of the general dis-

appointment can be put aside, there was a good deal in the racing between the two big cutters that was worthy of notice. The contest between the Navahoe, belonging to Royal Phelps Carroll, and the Vigilant, now owned by Percy Chubb, will be remembered for a long time: first, because it was sailed in a slashing good breeze and in some seaway; and secondly, because the big five-hundred-dollar cup was won through superior handling and by which has been generally accounted the slower of the two.

In the morning leaden clouds filled the sky and the harbor was enveloped in mist. The nor' nor'east wind seemed a little chilly after the previous heat. The few boats which got ready to go out were laid down to their les rails after they left their anchorages. Comme dore Morgan signalled at 9 o'clock that the competitors should proceed to Brenton's Reef at 9:30 o'clock. It was a run before the wind to the starting line, but the fleet carried topsails, and the wind was not very strong. The sailors were clad in oilskins, and most of the amateurs stayed below decks to avoid the rain.

The Colonia took the cup given by Captain Goelet for the contest between schooners. The Emerald, the only other entry in this class, failed to come out, and Commdore Postley, of the Larchmont Yacht Club, went over the course in a lonesome manner, and carried off a thousanddollar trophy by simply going over the course. The weather, though a cold northeast drizzle at the start, improved all the afternoon, and the finish was made in a cracking wholesall breeze The wind throughout the race was steady, and there was no complaint of flukes.

In manoeuvring for position, the Vigilant's

skipper got rather the best of it, while both were waiting for the starting gun, which was fired at 12:10 o'clock. Neither of the boats got off very smartly, being, apparently, not quite prepared. The Vigilant rounded up past the committee boat and crossed the line three-quarters of a minute after gunfire. The Navahoe was too far to windward at the time, and she did not cross until two minutes had clapsed after the signal. She was thus one minute and forty seconds behind the former Cup defender on the start. The committee had previously signalled that the race would be sailed over the signaled that the race would be salled over the Block Island course, and, with the wind blow-ing from the north northeast, the first leg of the course was a run dead before the wind. As she passed over the line, the Vigilant had her mainsail, topsail and balloon-jib set.

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The Navahoe had lowered her spinnaker boom to starboard just after the preparatory signal was fred, and as she crossed the line broke orther spinnaker. The course known as No. 4, wtich was now being sailed, starts at Brenton's Reef and leads to a mark east of Block Island, thence to a stakehoat two miles southwest by thence to a stakeboat two miles southwest by

west from West Island, the distance being in all thirty-eight miles. The Vigilant, for some unknown reason, did The Vigilant, for some unknown reason, did not set her spinnaker immediately on crossing the line, and it was only after the Navahoe had began to creep up on her in a marked way that the Vigilant spinnaker boom was lowered out. Before the sail was holsted the Vigilant luffed out across the Navahoe's bows. Then she broke out the big spread and the race could be said to have fairly begun. Both boats were getting away down the wind at a magnificent pace, and, as seen from the steamers in the rear, they seemed to leave two long lanes of foam behind them which could be traced in the water for over a quarter of a mile.

THE COLONIA'S WALKOVER.

The schooner Colonia was sent off for her walk over five minutes after the single-stickers, and she crossed the line at 12:16:50. She was carrying both gaff topsails and the large jib topsail.

The tug Edward Luckenbach had placed the mark with its red flag about six miles north of Block Island. Both of the yachts came down for the buoy with main booms to port and spinnakers to starboard. All the way the Navahoe kept reducing the Vigilant's lead, and soon they appeared to be nearly even, although running wide apart. It was discovered that the Block

second-st, about six months ago, to Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, it has been known that Mr. and Mrs. Belmont were looking for a desirable house site in upper Fifth-ave. Several lots have been considered in the negotiations at different times, but not until yesterday was the final selection made.

Mr. Belmont will erect a handsome house for his own occupancy on the plot, but nothing as to its features or characteristics has been decided. The plot is one of the few desirable corners in Fifthave, still available for a handsome house, and, furthermore, is the only lot in that vicinity that is wholly free from restrictions.

Mr. and Mrs. Belmont are the owners of considerable real estate now. Mr. Belmont is the possessor of Belcourt, at Newport, and Mrs. Belmont owns the Marble House, in the same place, aithough it is understood that she wishes to dispose of it. They also have a large country house at Hempsiead, Long Island.

AV EXPRESS WAR IN TEXAS.

THE VIGILANT POORLY HANDLED.

The boats kept on for half an hour on this tack, when the Vigilant again tacked to port. Then it was seen that this kind of steering had done its inevitable work, for she could not

done its inevitable work, for she could not weather the Navahoe. The latter then tacked on her rival's weather beam, and both boats stood for the second mark, which lay two miles southwest from West Island.

The handling of the Navahoe by Captain Aubrey Crocker was masterly, while the grand old cup defender of 1803 was twisted about in a way that almost brought tears to the eyes of her old-time lovers. First, she was pinched up till her headsails were on the shake, and then she would be paid off on a ripping full that sent her humming, but not as close as she could lie

AN AGED FARMER KILLED-HIS HORSE, STUNG BY BEES, RUNS AWAY.